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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 20, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-5, 7, 9, 11-20, 24, 26, 28-33, 37, 39, and 41-45 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including May 20, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$330.00 for the fee required by 37

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